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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE** TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re Application of :  
René C. Gadreault and Jean Legault : Group Art Unit: 1621  
Serial No.: 09/741,814 : Examiner: Jean F. Vollano  
Filed: December 22, 2000 :  
For:  $\beta$  - TUBULIN INHIBITORS :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request for an extension of time for one (1) month from October 24, 2001 to Monday, November 26, 2001 to respond to the Office Communication dated September 24, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached hereto to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(b).

It is believed that no additional fee is due. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account 13-2759 and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 26, 2001

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